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March 17, 2016

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Via E-mail (drawls@fec.gov)

Jeff S. Jordan, Assistant General Counsel  
Attn: Donna Rawls, Paralegal  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 7017 – Designation of Counsel and Request for Extension

Dear Mr. Jordan:

On behalf Coalition for Progress and Ana Rivas, as Treasurer, I respectfully request a 20-day extension of time for filing a response brief in the above-captioned matter.

Enclosed with this letter are signed *Statements of Designation of Counsel* forms designating me and my firm as counsel for Coalition for Progress and Ana Rivas.

Thank you for your consideration. Please advise as soon as possible of your disposition of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott E. Thomas", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Scott E. Thomas

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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL  
Provide one form for each Respondent/Witness

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The above-named individual and/or firm is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

3/16/16 Olivia Rinas

Date

Signature (Respondent/Agent)

Treasurer

Title

RESPONDENT: Coalition for progress

(Committee Name/ Company Name/Individual Named in Notification Letter)

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3/16/16 Ana Rivas Treasurer  
Date Signature (Respondent/Agent) Title

RESPONDENT: Ana Rivas  
(Committee Name/ Company Name/Individual Named in Notification Letter)

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